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## HON. R. W. WILSON PASSES AWAY

Has Represented Crittenden County In General Assembly of Kentucky—Was County Clerk.

## WAS A LIFE LONG DEMOCRAT AND LOVED BY ALL.

The Hon. R. W. Wilson, one of the most prominent citizens of Crittenden county, quietly passed away at a little after midnight Sunday morning, January 2nd.

Mr. Wilson had been in bad health for more than six months, but so oft did he rally, that at times his family and those of his most intimate friends, acquainted with his condition, were stimulated to hope for his ultimate recovery. However he was ready for the call of the Master, and had been looking for it for several months.

Mr. Wilson had just entered upon his eighty-first year since Wednesday, December 29th. He had served the people of Crittenden county both as County Clerk and Representative which proof of the high esteem in which he was held by the whole people was never abused. He was a member of the Southern Presbyterian church and had held the office of elder for more than half a century, and was a man who, by honest efforts and a strict application to business had proven himself a master of his craft.

Mr. Wilson leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. S. M. Jenkins and Jno. W. Wilson, all of Marion.

The funeral services were in charge of his Pastor, Rev. George F. Mason assisted by Rev. Jas. F. Price and was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jenkins at one o'clock Monday, afternoon, after which his body was laid to rest in the New Marion cemetery 'neath a bed of beautiful flowers.

The elders of his church constituted his pall-bearers and were:

Geo. M. Crider, H. K. Woods, Hoo. Jno. W. Blue, Al Dean, D. Woods and Senator W. J. Deboe.

Well can it be said that "a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel."

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one of our customers for their kind patronage in the past year and ask them to continue to take advantage of our low price on everything and continue to give us their patronage.

Come in and take advantage of the great bargains shown in our store. Every item is offered at a record breaking low price. Don't miss this opportunity to save money. Come in and inspect the values for yourself. With the goods before you, you will agree that these are the bargains you have ever seen. We are never undersold on goods of reliable quality. Your money will always go farthest in our store. Let us show you these bargains and we will prove to you that it pays to trade with us. The goods are always on display for your inspection. Come in and look the values over. Every item is marked. You are equally welcome whether you buy or not.

Yours truly,  
M. E. Fous

"The Mine"

## LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All taxes due the County and State not paid before January, 19th, will be advertised. This is positively the last warning.

J. G. ASHER, T. C. C. C.

## JUDGE I. H. THURMAN AT BARDSTOWN.

Champions Congressman Ben Johnson as a Strong Advocate of Prohibition.

## HE NEVER OWNED OR OPERATED A DISTILLERY.

Judge I. H. Thurman, one of the leading local option advocates of Kentucky, delivered a speech in Bardstown on Monday, December 13, in favor of abolishing the saloons in Nelson county. Bardstown is the home of Congressman Ben Johnson, of the Fourth District. Mr. Johnson had been misrepresented in reference to his attitude on the temperance question by a well-known State politician. Of this misrepresentation Judge Thurman spoke as follows:

"But why should I bother about misrepresentations? Is that not the way in Kentucky now, especially when a man holds or is a prospective candidate for office? Is not your own most distinguished citizen's position on this very question almost daily misrepresented, and purely for political purposes? Did not one of the Hart county papers, a bit ago, say that Ben Johnson owned and operated one of the largest distillery plants in Nelson county, when I and all of you know that he never, at any time, had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of whisky. You and I know, and every man willing to know, the truth knows, that the records of your County Clerk's office, kept within a hundred feet of where I now stand, bear mute testimony to the fact that the first vote he ever cast in his life was for local option in Bardstown. He has voted that way for nearly a quarter of a century. At the last election held in this county upon the question, which was three years ago, he then voted for local option; and I know, and everybody knows, that he will again vote for the local option next Saturday. He is a plain man of few words, and yet a man who is not afraid to express his convictions. In my recent canvass for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, when I was being fought by the whisky interests of that district as, perhaps, no man was ever fought before, Ben Johnson was the only man holding public office in Kentucky outside of my district who came to my assistance. In a speech made in the very camp of the enemy, with distilleries standing all about him, he boldly and plainly stated that upon the question of local option he stood exactly where he had always stood, that he had always voted for it and always intended to do so. He has never trimmed; he has never dodged. Though he beats no drum, blows no horn and never marches with a brass band, you need never doubt his position upon any public question. More than that, he is a 'dry' man of the right kind—he practices what he preaches. He is one of the few men of my acquaintance of whom it can be truthfully said that neither spirituous, vinous or malt liquor ever passed his lips—a glorious example to the youth of this country. But I came to talk to you of other matters. You people of Nelson county know these things better than I do."

## CAMP MEETING NOTICE.

The Camp meeting of the Hurricane Camp-Meeting are expected to meet at Hurricane on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at one o'clock p. m.

R. C. Love, P. C.

## NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Met at Court House Monday and Were Sworn In—They are a Class of Men Who, Trusted with the

## BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY WILL PROTECT IT.

On last Monday all the new elected officers of the county met in the court house at Marion and duty took the oath of their various offices. The names of the new officials are: W. A. Blackburn, County Judge, Jno. A. Moore, County Attorney, L. E. Gress, County Clerk, Joel A. C. Pickens, Sheriff, R. L. Flannery, Circuit Clerk, William Wallace, Jailor, E. J. Travis, Supt. Schools, Robt. Thomas, Assessor, J. E. Sullenger, Surveyor, Dr. Geo. Stoe, Coroner.

## CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The County Board of Supervisors for Crittenden county met in the court house at Marion Monday and were sworn in. They are: J. D. Asher, Geo. W. Conyer, Hewlet A. Belt, Rufus E. Wilson, and H. F. Morris. They are good men, every one of them.

## LAST FISCAL COURT FOR 1909.

The magistrates composing the fiscal court, presided over by Judge W. A. Blackburn, met on Thursday, Dec. 30, and finished up all unfinished business for the year 1909. The court was composed of a representative body, who, notwithstanding it was the last court with some of them, took as much interest in the winding up of the year's business as if they were to preside throughout the new year.

## Epworth League Program

For Sunday, Jan. 9th 1910.

Leader, Miss Hazel Pollard, Subject: "How to Make Our Wills Good."

Song, The Lord's Prayer, Special music, Scripture Reading, Leaders Address, The Topic, By W. L. Shell, Sub-topic, by four select members Song by choir, Collection, Announcements, Benediction.

## Lost, Colts Automatic Revolver.

Lost, on the night of December, 23d, a 32 caliber automatic Colt's revolver, some where between Marion and the Memphis mines. Finder will please return to Haynes & Taylor's drug store and be rewarded.

BEN GILBERT.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The law firm of Moore & Moore have, by mutual consent, this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them.

Parties indebted to them will please call and settle with either of the undersigned.

J. A. MOORE,  
Jno. A. MOORE,  
Marion, Ky., Jan. 1st, 1910.

## Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the good people of Marion for being so kind to us during the sickness and death of my dear husband. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mrs. MARTHA WILCOX

## STEMMING ASSOCIATION SALES BEST TO DATE

The Farmers Union Had Ten Pools Crittenden Product In Main. Tobacco Sold

## WHAT FOLLY TO HAVE FIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

Hereafter, beginning next Monday, January 3rd, the Union county tobacco purchased from the Association by John H. Hodge must go to Uniontown. Mr. Hodge has been receiving this tobacco up to the present time at Morganfield. He, as is known to all, is entitled to all the FIRED tobacco in Union county outside of the metes and bounds set apart for the Gallaher Co. Mr. Hodge will receive no more tobacco at Morganfield. To reiterate—Union county members, living outside of the Gallaher purchase, must hereafter take fired tobacco to Uniontown to John H. Hodge.

UNFIRED tobacco in Union county, other than that sold to Gallaher, must continue to go to the Newman and Richards factory at Morganfield.

The committee and purchasers are co-operating to arrange matters for the convenience of Union county.

In the past few years Uniontown has had the factory business of the Association Union county tobacco.

This season, to the present time, Morganfield has been the recipient of Association business. Hereafter Uniontown will divide the business with Morganfield, committee were anxious to divide the business that way from the very first, but were compelled to defer to the wishes of purchasers.

## STEMMING ASSOCIATION SALES BEST TO DATE

The Farmers' Union had two pools of tobacco, Crittenden's product in the main, although there was some little tobacco in each pool from Webster and Union counties. The pool at Marion contained about 600,000 pounds of tobacco. This was sold by the Farmers' Union at from \$9 down to \$5 for good and lugs and three for the trash. It is said by expert tobacco men that the average for this pool will not be to exceed six cents—so disappointing is the present crop in quality.

The second pool conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' Union was at Sullivan, near the Crittenden line, in Union county. This pool contained, say, 300,000 pounds of tobacco, which was recently sold at 6.34 cents average.

All the tobacco in Muhlenberg county was sold at from \$9 down to \$5 for good and lugs and \$3 for the trash.

And so with the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Breckenridge, McLean and Ohio. Three Associations in which was pooled the product of these counties sold the pooled tobacco at from \$9 down to \$5 for good and lugs and down to \$3 for trash. Average say 6 cents or a fraction more.

In all the Green river country the Stemming Association has made the best sale of 1909 tobacco, namely, Seven cents average.

What folly to have five Associations—all going it alone—without a semblance of co-operation.

Mrs. N. E. Calmes went to Grove Center Monday of last week to bring home her son, Master Robert, who had been on a protracted visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

## MORRIS & YATES ARE FEELING GOOD

The 1909 The Most Prosperous In the History of this Enterprising Firm.

## WE THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Having enjoyed the best trade the past year in the history of our firm and feeling a deep appreciation for the exceedingly liberal patronage given us by our host of customers, we are desirous of extending to them our thanks. During the past year we tried as best we could to keep the best stock of groceries in the county and, with an honest purpose and fair dealing, we feel to have merited our success at your hands, and you can not blame us if we be exultant and abundantly thankful to God and man for friends that stick eth closer than a brother.

Now with best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of every one of our customers throughout the new year, and hoping for a continuation of their liberal patronage we remain,

Yours truly,

MORRIS & YATES.

## Blackwell Lodge, K. of P. No 57 Elect Officers.

On the last meeting in December, of Blackwell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, officers for the new year were elected as follows:

J. P. King,	C. C.
R. L. Flannery,	V. C.
W. D. Cannan,	Prelate,
J. M. Freeman,	M. at A.
Geo. M. Crider,	M. of W.
C. W. Haynes,	K. R. of S.
Gus Taylor,	M. of E.
Guy Lamb,	M. of F.
Jno. W. Wilson,	P. C.

A sumptuous banquet was served at the up-to-date restaurant of J. C. Speece during the dying hours of the Old Year, at which, various appropriate toasts were enjoyed. Mr. Speece was ably assisted by his good wife in the serving of oysters, stewed and fried and the splendid coffee and cake.

## Bigham Lodge F. and A. M. No. 256, Elect Officers.

The members of Bigham Lodge elected officers for the year 1910 as follows:

C. W. Lamb,	Master,
Geo. M. Crider,	S. W.
C. D. Haynes,	J. W.
W. D. Cannan,	Treasurer,
J. B. Kevil,	Secretary,
E. B. Heath,	S. D.
Chas. Walker,	Jr. D.
Jas. Price,	Chaplain,
Creed Taylor,	Steward,
C. V. Franks,	"
D. L. Bryant,	Tyler.

## Liberty Lodge No 588; F. and A. M. Elect Officers.

Liberty Lodge No 588 F. & A. M. met in their Hall at Francis, Ky., on December, 26th 1909 and elected the following officers:

Chas. W. Fox,	W. M.
W. E. Wicker,	S. W.
J. B. Tyner,	J. W.
R. B. Clement,	Treasurer,
M. F. Pogue,	Secretary,
J. B. Binkley,	S. D.
J. J. Hodge,	J. D.
W. W. Pogue,	Tyler,
D. N. Riley and W. B. Binkley,	Stewards.

J. W. Hudson, now of Watertown Tenn., called before leaving and subscribed for the Record-Press.

## M. and F. ACADEMY AT PROVIDENCE

With Prof. J. Y. Brown as Principal, Is a School Fit For All. --Try It.

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENTS NEW

The M. and F. Academy, Providence, Ky., is the best school in Western Kentucky for sincere students.

The building with the entire equipment is new, the discipline is excellent, and the courses of study are complete within themselves.

We insist on thoroughness and do not admit idle, aimless boys and girls with but little or no self-restraint.

See the following testimony: "Many young persons go to college when they are greatly in need of a year's preparation in just such a school as the M. and F. Academy." —S. Hicks.

We can furnish dozens of testimonials like the foregoing by able educators all over Western Kentucky. Write for particulars.

Very respectfully,

J. Y. Brown.

Principal M. & F. Academy.

## Zion Hill Lodge, No 371 F. & A. M. Elect Officers.

Zion Hill Lodge, No. 371 F. & A. M., met last week and elected the following officers for 1910:

Robt. L. Flannery,	Master,
Thos. Wofford,	S. W.
J. R. Moore,	J. W.
C. A. Daughtry,	Treasurer,
W. B. Wilborn,	Secretary,
J. T. Lamb,	S. D.
S. G. Ford,	J. D.
J. H. Lucas,	Tyler.

## Christmas Wedding.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Butler, Dr. Roy K. Waddell to Miss Mary Butler, Dec. 26, in the presence of a number of friends.

The bridegroom is a promising young physician, just out of school and ready for the practice of his profession and located in Salem, Livingston county, Kentucky.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, possessing every grace that go to make a noble woman, a good wife and desirable neighbor.

We join their many friends in wishing them a happy life.

Elder J. J. FRANKS.

## Is 90 Years Old.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 3, 1910. Through the courtesy of the Record-Press I wish to extend greetings to my many friends and relatives in old Crittenden and other parts of the country with the information that today I am entering my 90th year well and happy, willing to stay till the Lord shall call me home, and perfectly resigned to go at any time. In my weakness I have been trying to serve him 63 years, and in all this time He has been so good to me. He has given me 66 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and very nearly, if not quite all of them who have arrived at the years of accountability, are traveling to the same home with me. Fifty-seven of them are living. Truly the Lord is gracious. Wishing you a happy New Year, and hoping and praying that we may all be reunited in the home of the children of God, I bid you good by.

S. PIERCE.